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FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL AND UNDER SECRETARY MAW

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SUBJECT: TUNA INITIATIVE

1. TEAM HEADED BY AMBASSADOR THOMAS CLINGAN AND INCLUDING MORRIS BUSBY AND ROGER HULL MET SEPARATELY WITH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE GARRON AND FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO AND MEMBERS OF THEIR STAFFS. IN EACH SESSION, GOCR OFFICIALS WERE QUICK TO ACCEPT IDEAS OF NEW YORK TUNA MEETING IN SEPTEMBER.

2. WITH RESPECT TO QUESTION OF PARTICIPATION BY NOMCA
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REGIONAL FISHING STATES (CANADA, FRANCE, AND JAPAN),

GOCR OFFICIALS ALSO AGREED THAT THEY SHOULD ATTEND MEETING WITH VOICE EQUAL TO THAT OF REGIONAL STATES, ALTHOUGH GARRON AT FIRST WANTED TO LIMIT THEIR ROLE TO THAT OF OBSERVERS. FACIO EVEN WENT SO FAR AS TO STATE THAT QUOTE ALL OTHER STATES THAT ARE PRESENTLY FISHING UNQUOTE BE INCLUDED, BUT, FOR PURPOSES OF THIS MEETING, HE ASSENTED TO LIMIT PARTICIPATION TO IATTC MEMBERS.

3. ON QUESTION OF CHAIRMANSHIP OF MEETING, GARRON SUGGESTED THAT CONVENING STATE HOST MEETING. FACIO, HOWEVER, AGREED WITH AMBASSADOR CLINGAN THAT U.S. SHOULD NOT CHAIR MEETING.

4. COMMENT. TEAM ENCOURAGED BY RESPONSIVENESS OF ALL STATES CONTACTED TO PROPOSED MEETING. TEAM ALSO REALIZES, HOWEVER, THAT IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO PRODUCE DESIRED RESULTS AT MEETING IN VIEW OF LATENT LATIN FEELINGS ABOUT LIMITING ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP TO STATES OF REGION. TODMAN

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